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In re Application of

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For: MODULATION METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO
DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND
DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

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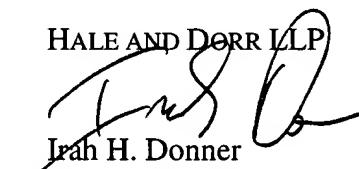
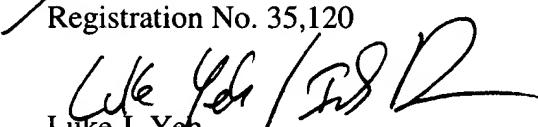
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Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with
the application. Formal drawings for Figures 1-26 are submitted herewith.

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| DISC | |
| PLAYING TIME: | 74 MINUTES, 33 SECONDS MAXIMUM |
| ROTATION: | COUNTER-CLOCKWISE WHEN VIEWED FROM READOUT SURFACE |
| ROTATIONAL SPEED: | 1.2-1.4 m/sec. |
| TRACK PITCH: | 1.6 μ m |
| DIAMETER: | 120 mm |
| THICKNESS: | 1.2 mm |
| CENTER HOLE DIAMETER: | 15 mm |
| RECORDING AREA: | 46 mm-117 mm |
| SIGNAL AREA: | 50mm-116 mm |
| MATERIAL: | ANY TRANSPARENT MATERIAL WITH 1.55 REFRACTION INDEX, SUCH AS POLYCARBONATE |
| MINIMUM PIT LENGTH: | 0.833 μ m (1.2 m/sec.) to 0.972 mm (1.4 m/sec.) |
| MAXIMUM PIT LENGTH: | 3.05 μ m (1.2 m/sec.) to 3.56 mm (1.4 m/sec.) |
| PIT DEPTH: | APPROX. 0.11 μ m |
| PIT WIDTH: | APPROX. 0.5 μ m |
| OPTICAL SYSTEM | |
| STANDARD WAVELENGTH: | $\lambda = 780$ nm (7.800A) |
| FOCAL DEPTH: | ± 2 μ m |
| ($\lambda/NA \leq 1.75$ μ m, NA: NUMERICAL APERATURE) | |
| SIGNAL FORMAT | |
| NUMBER OF CHANNELS: | 2 CHANNELS (4-CHANNEL RECORDING POSSIBLE) |
| QUANTIZATION: | 16-BIT LINEAR QUANTIZATION |
| QUANTIZING TIMING: | CONCURRENT FOR ALL CHANNELS |
| SAMPLING FREQUENCY: | 44.1 kHz |
| CHANNEL BIT RATE: | 4.3218 Mb/sec. |
| DATA BIT RATE: | 2.0338 Mb/sec. |
| DATA-TO-CHANNEL BIT RATIO: | 8:17 |
| ERROR CORRECTION CODE: | CIRC (WITH 25% REDUNDANCY) |
| MODULATION SYSTEM: | EFM |

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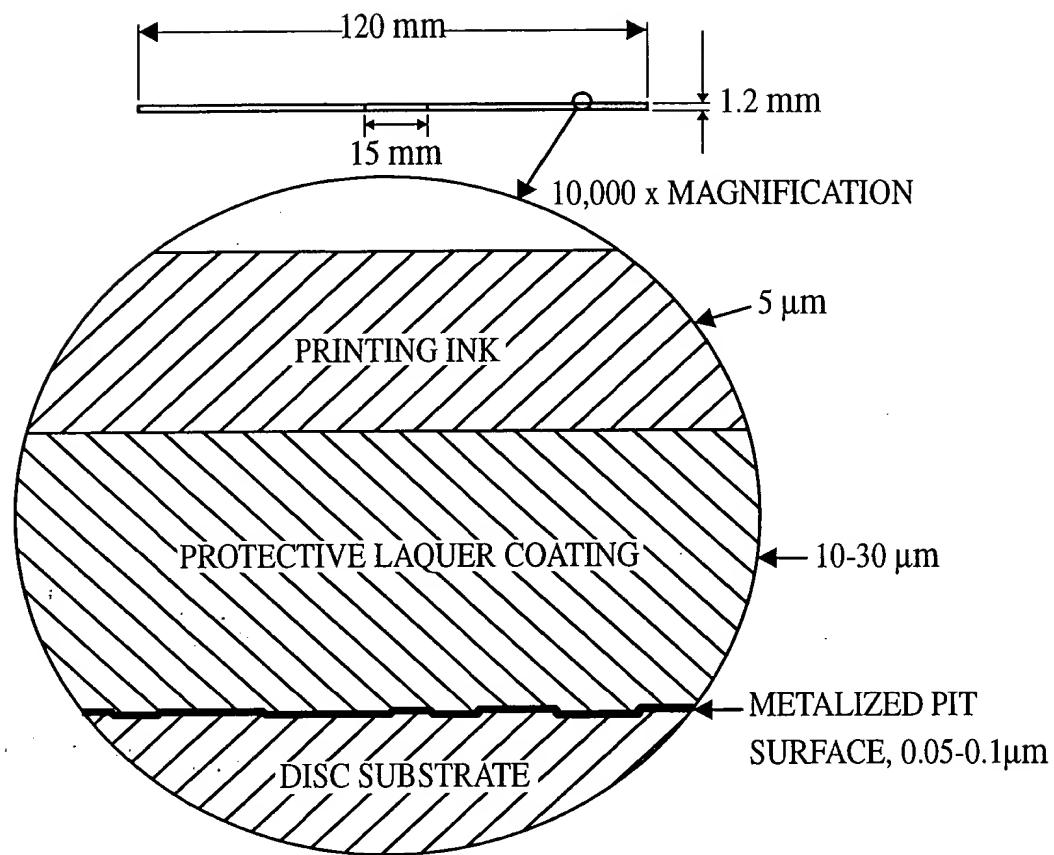


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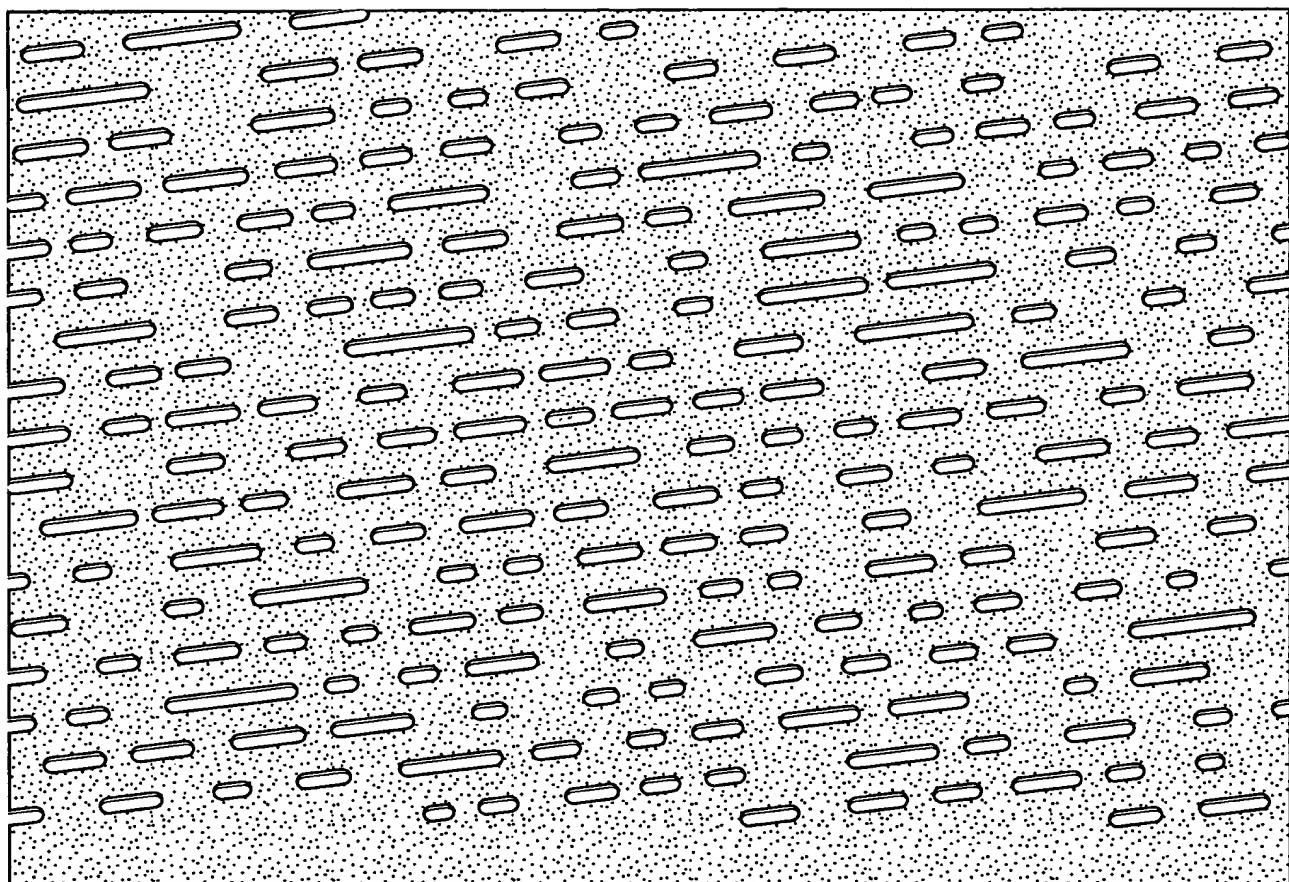


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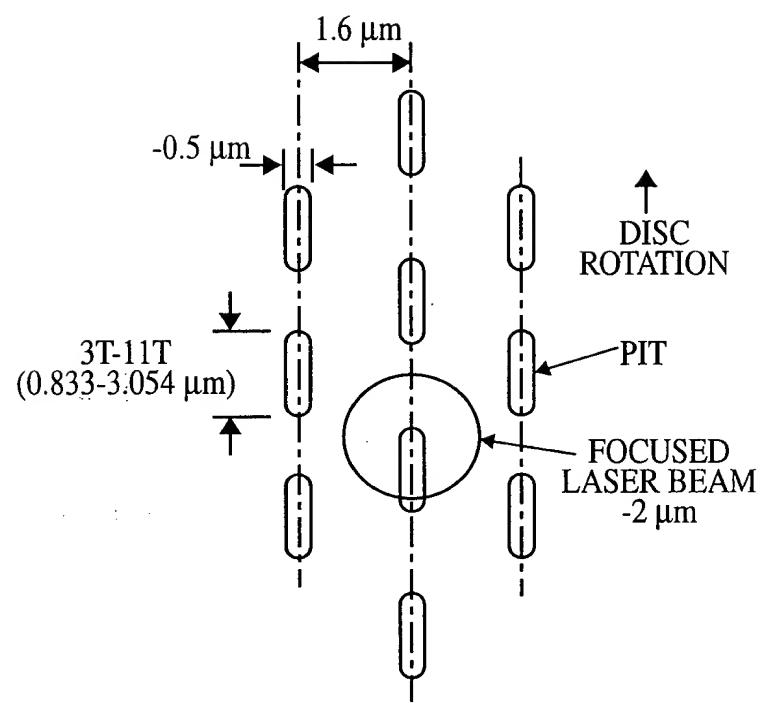


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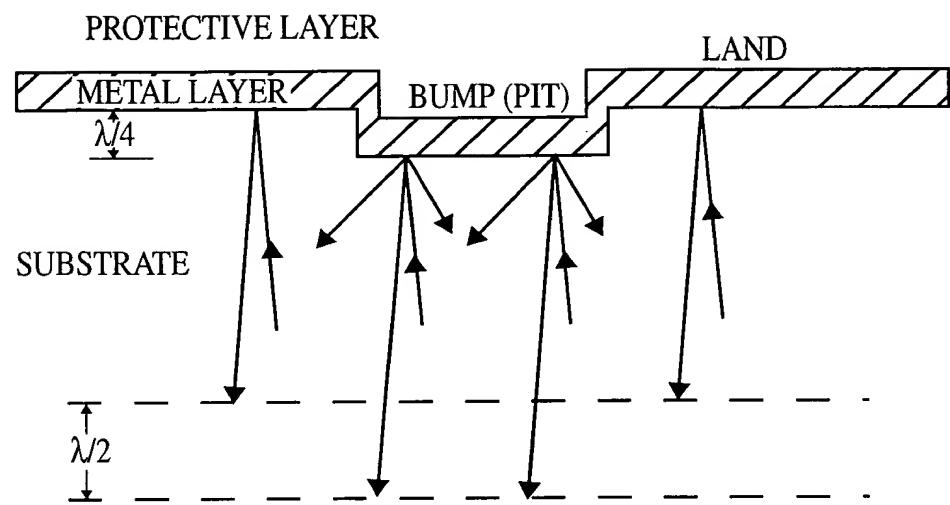


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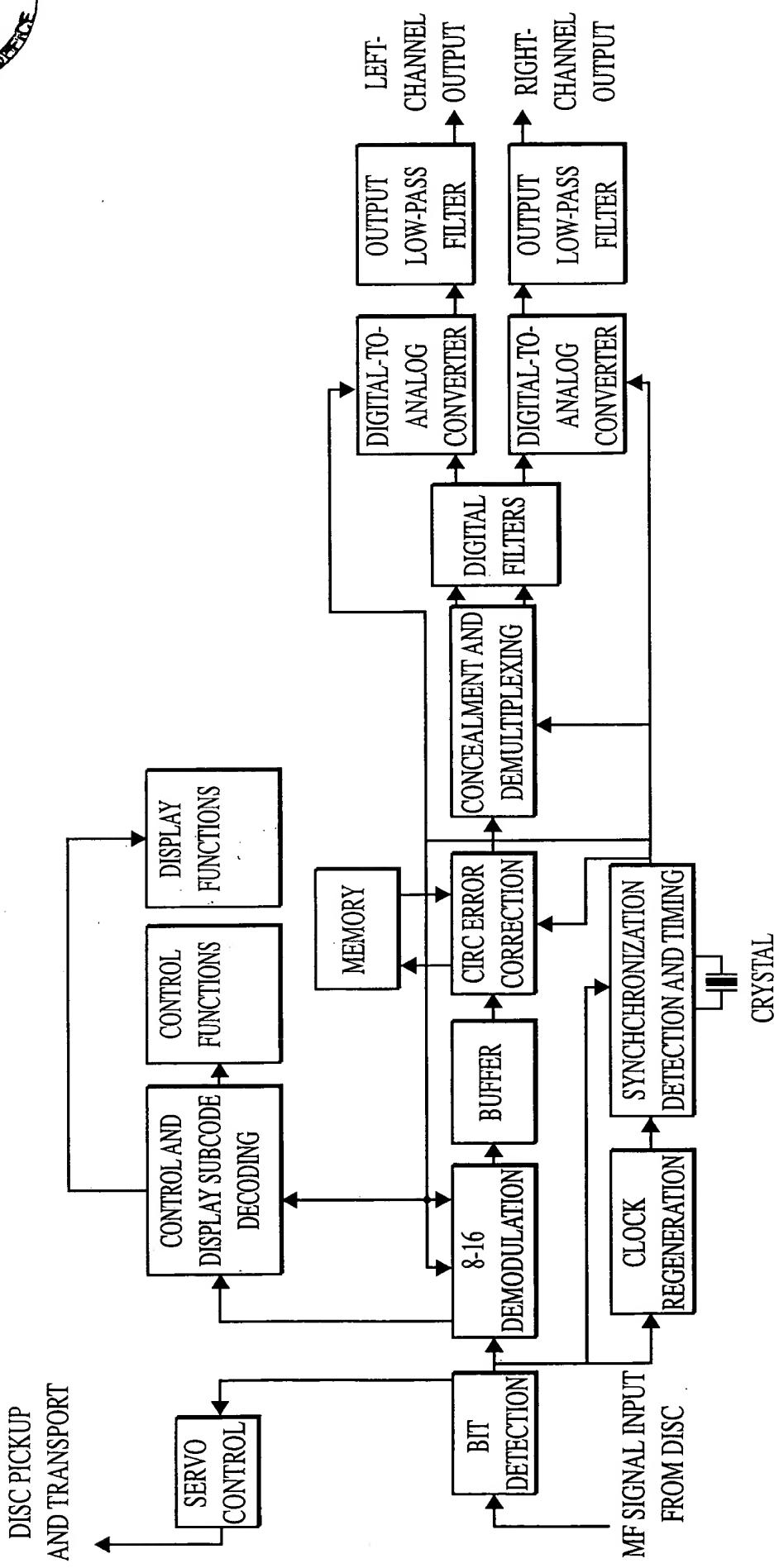


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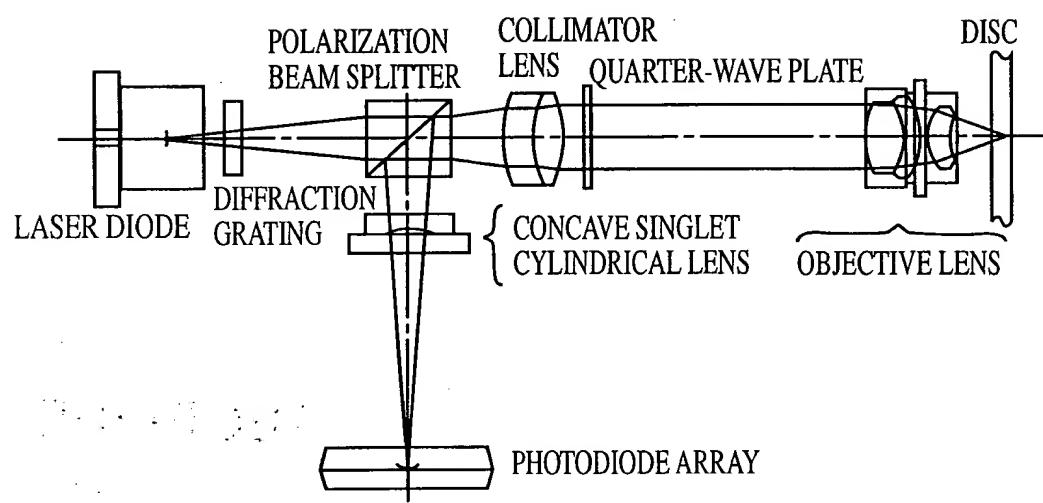


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THE DISC IS AWAY
FROM THE LENS.

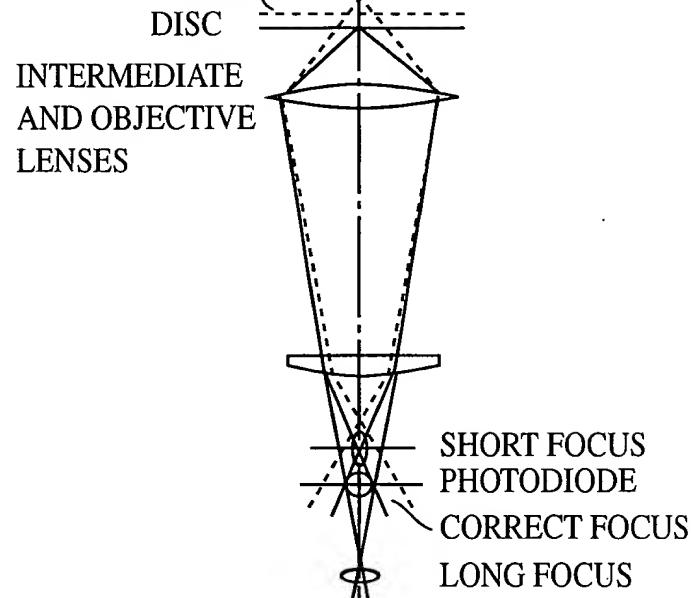


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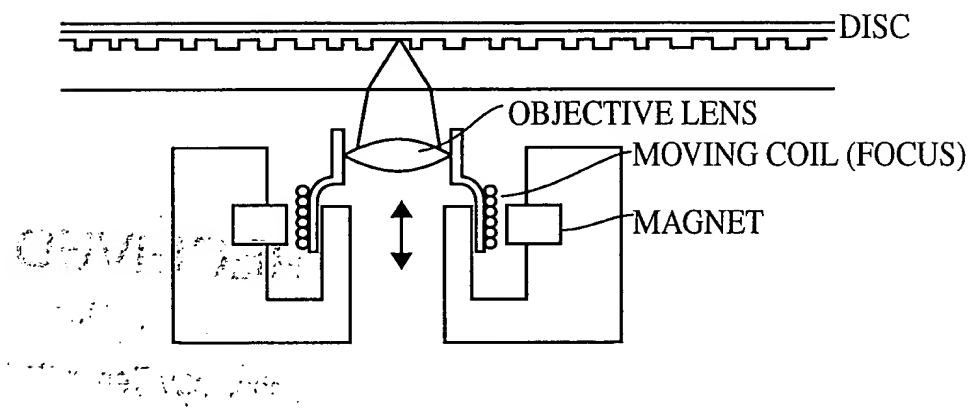


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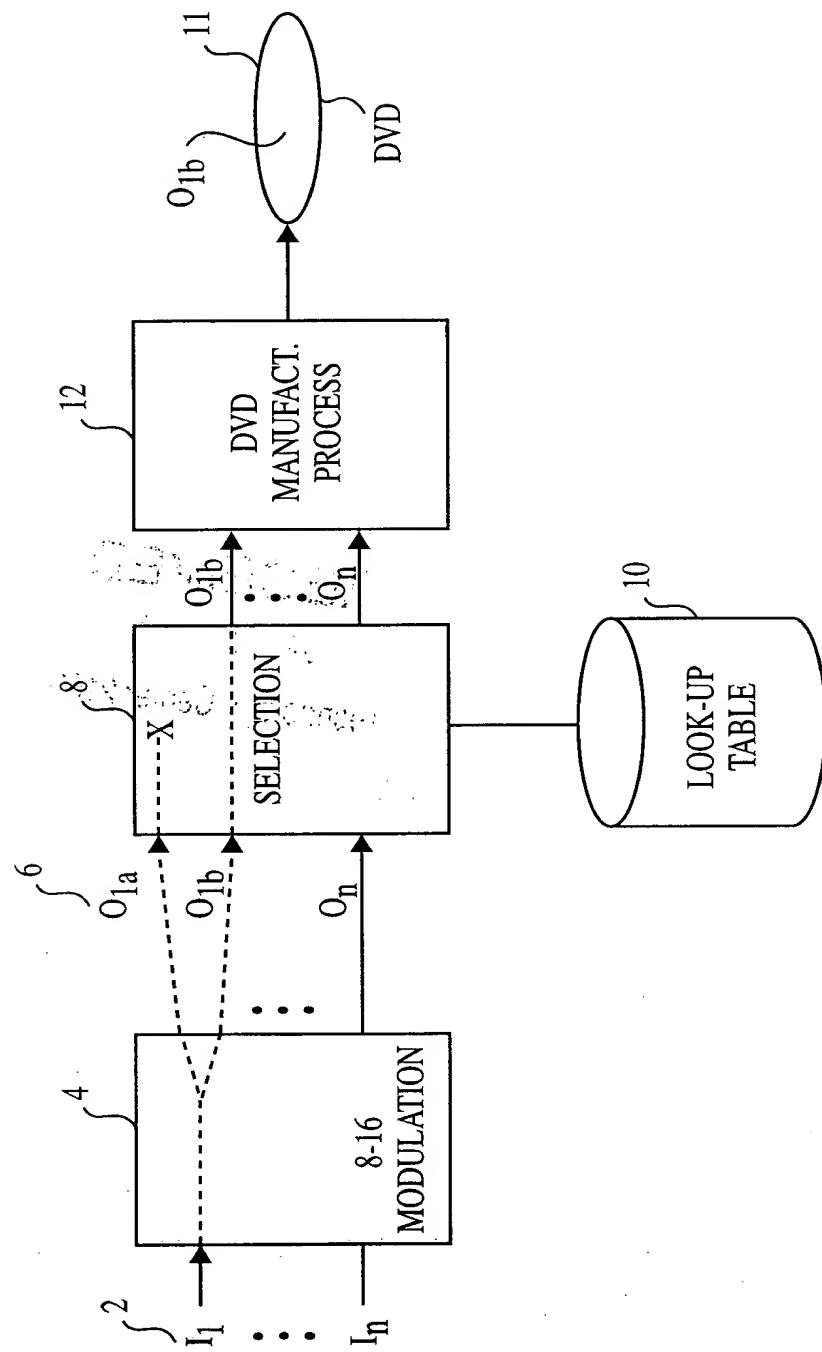


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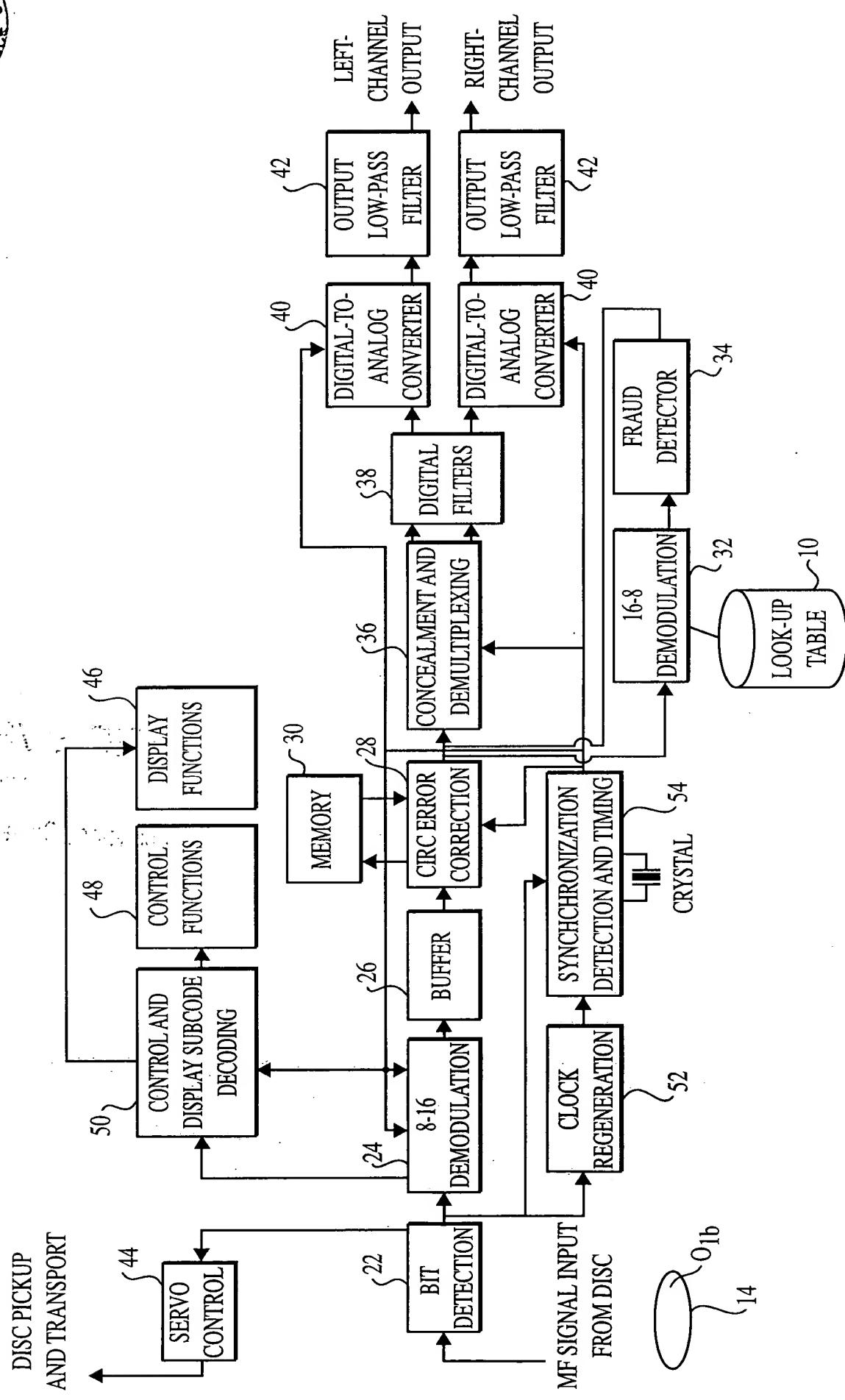


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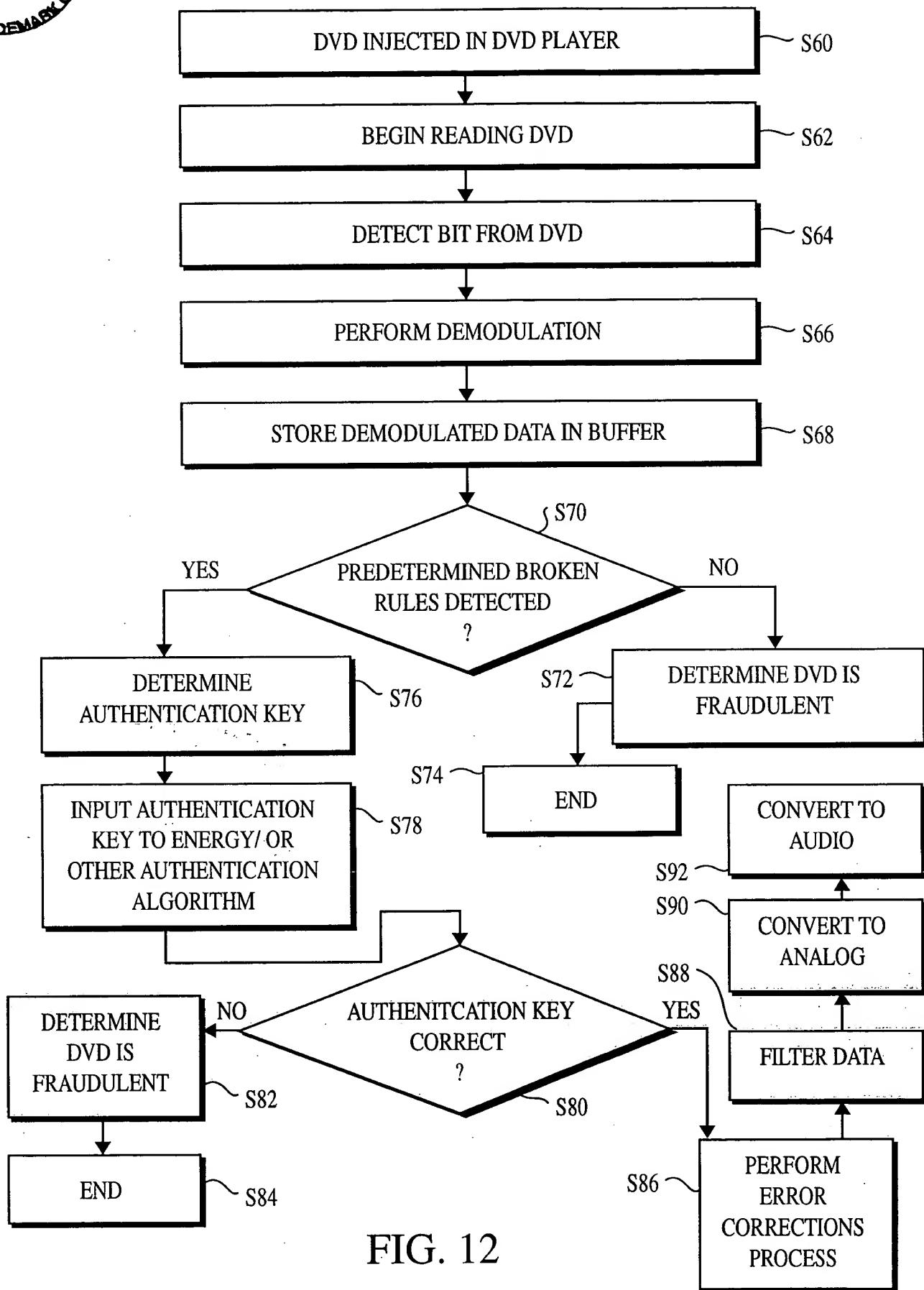


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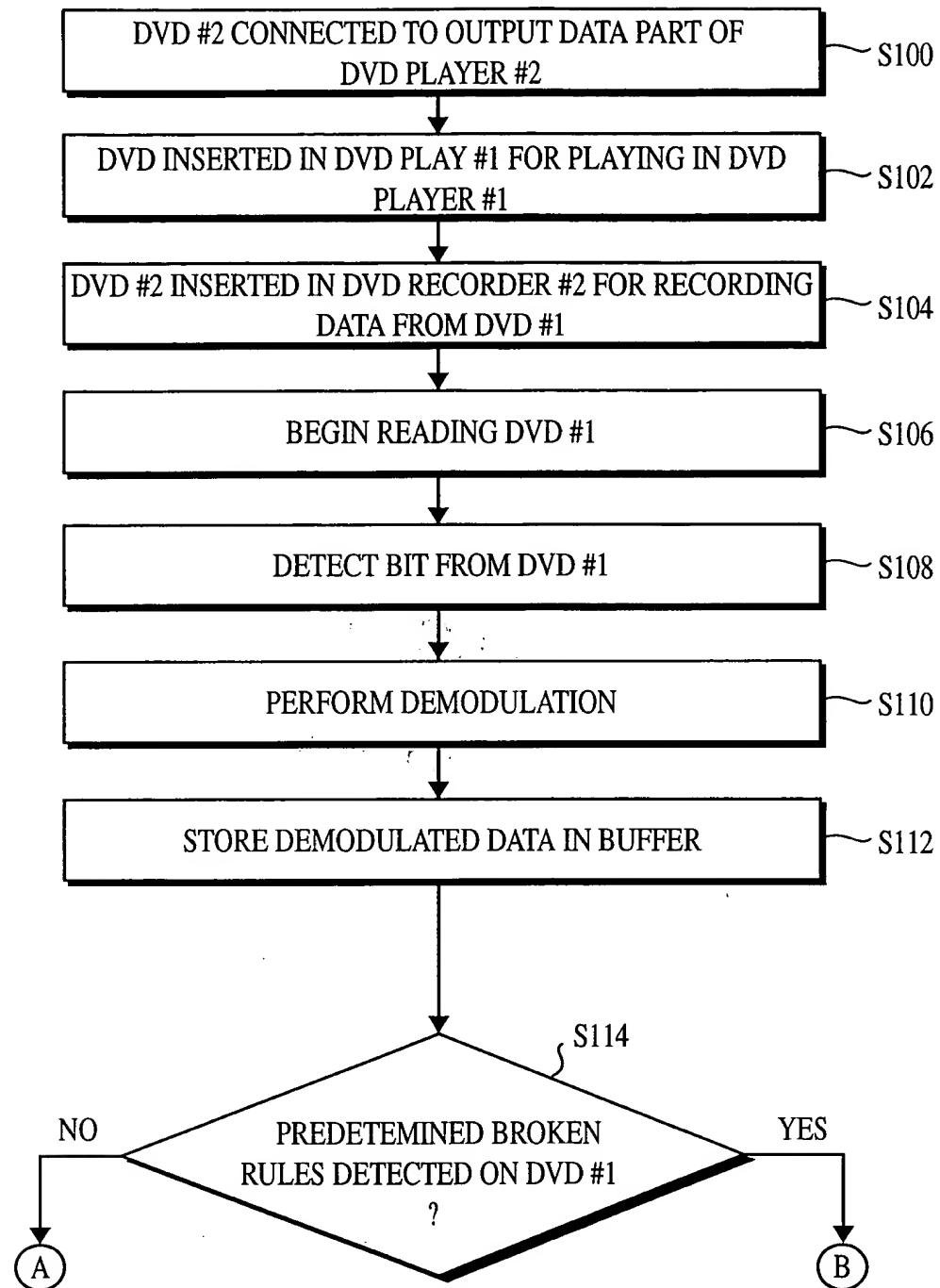


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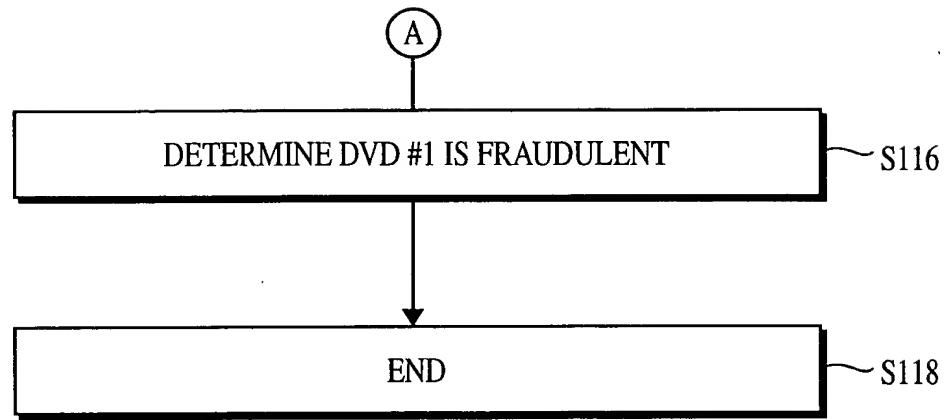


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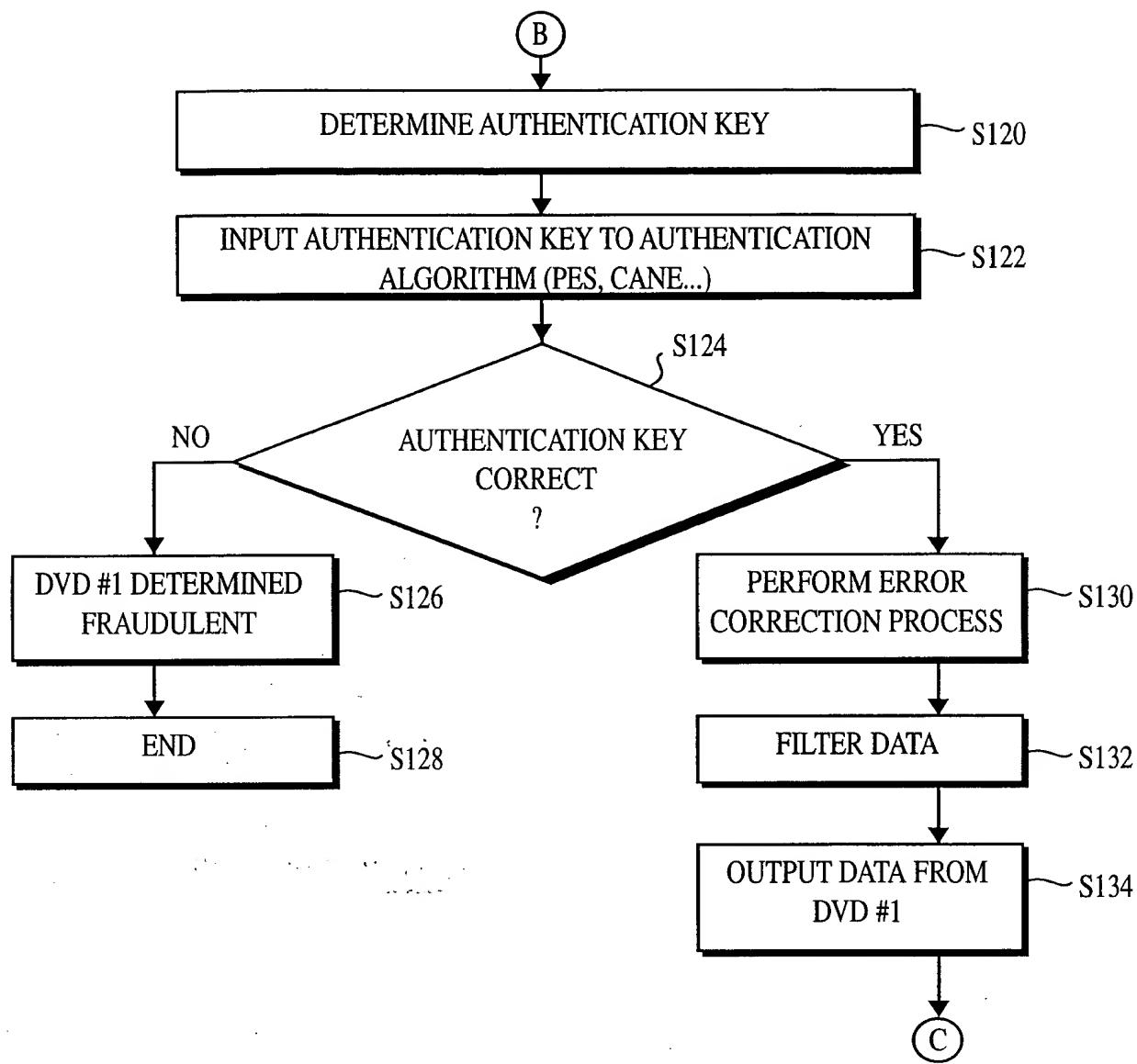
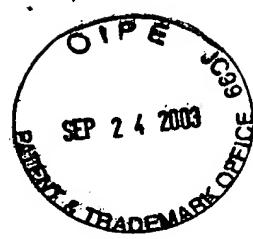


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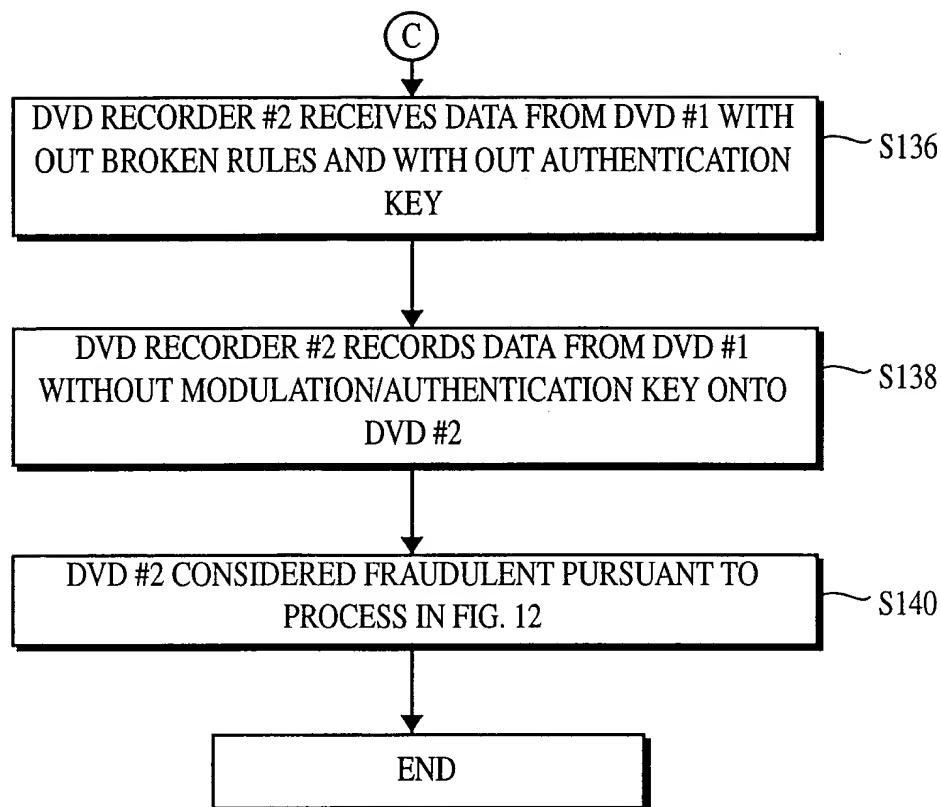


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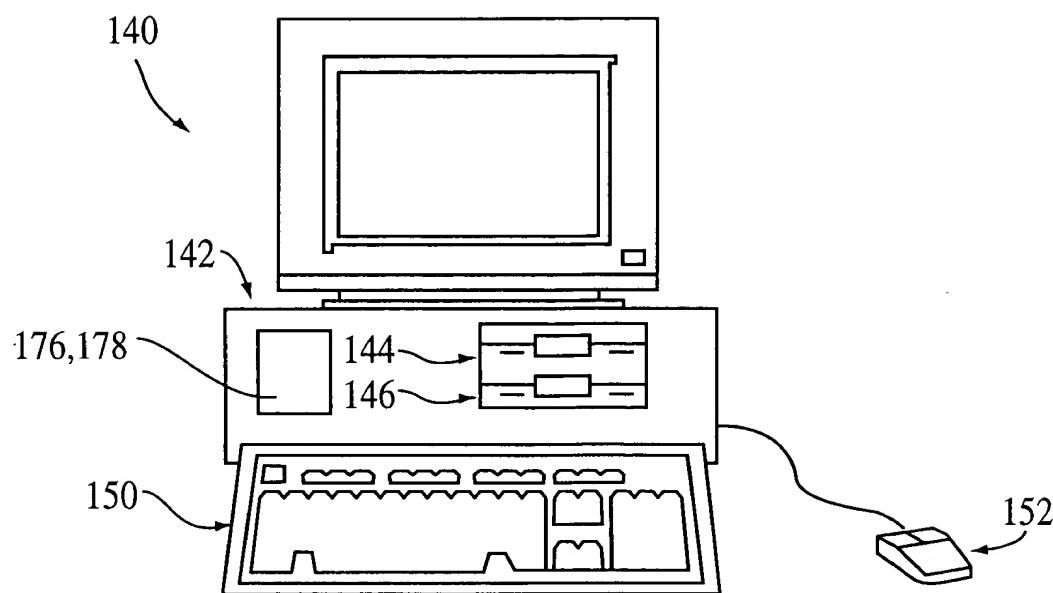
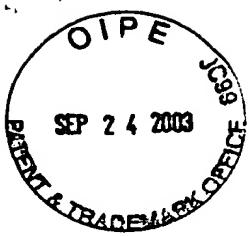


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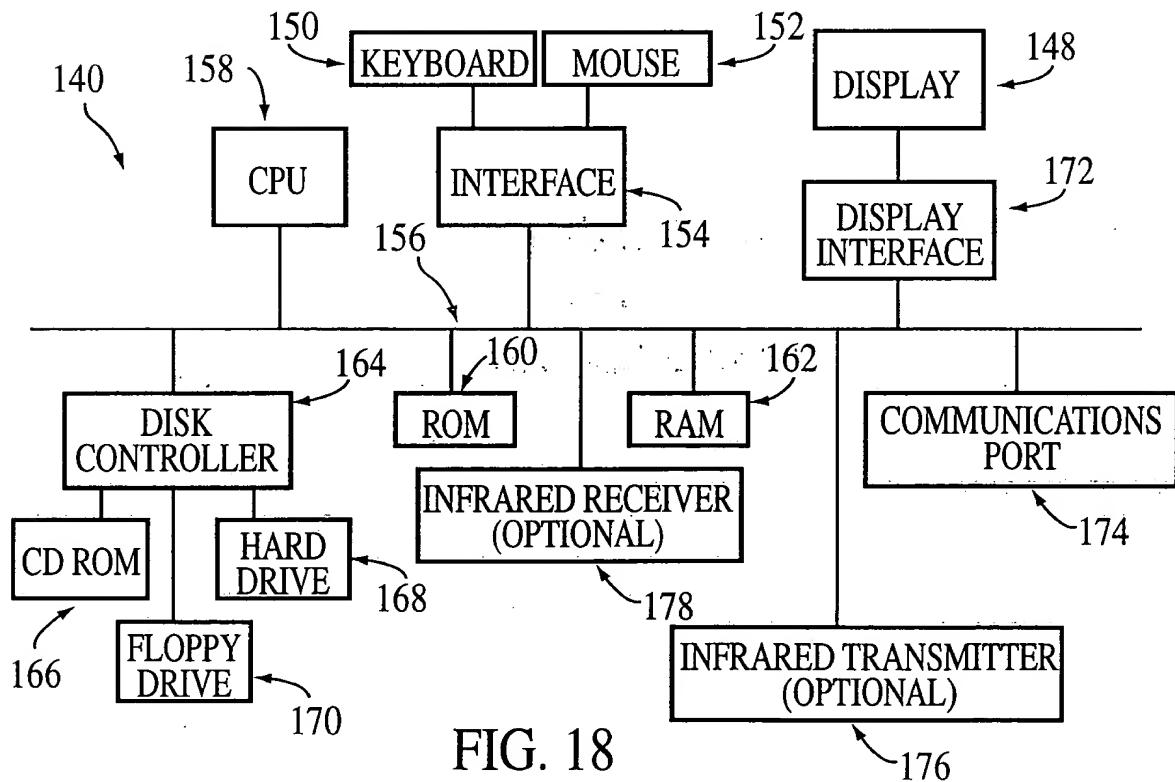


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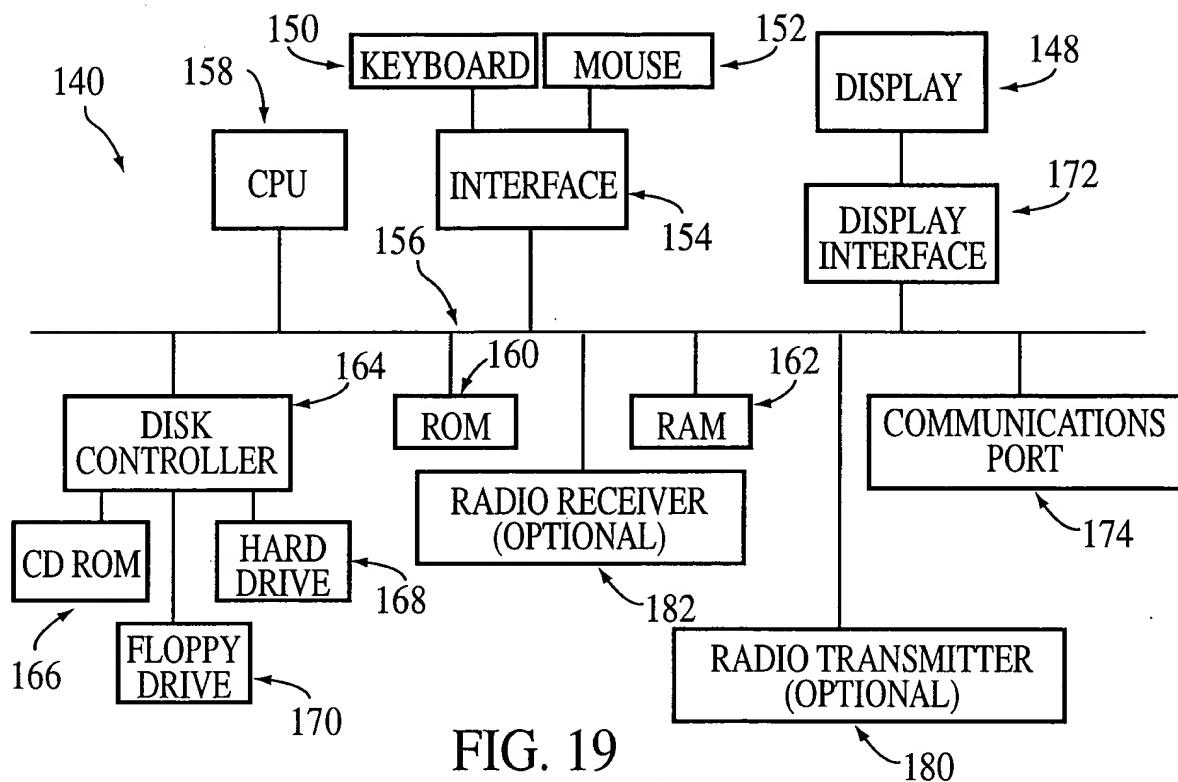


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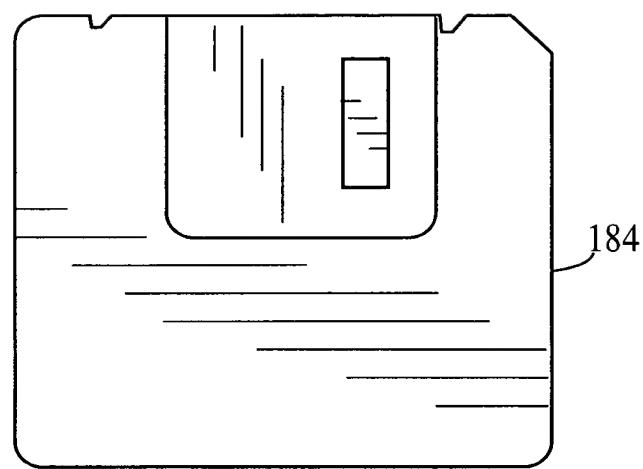
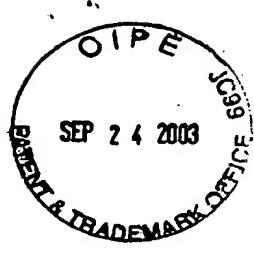


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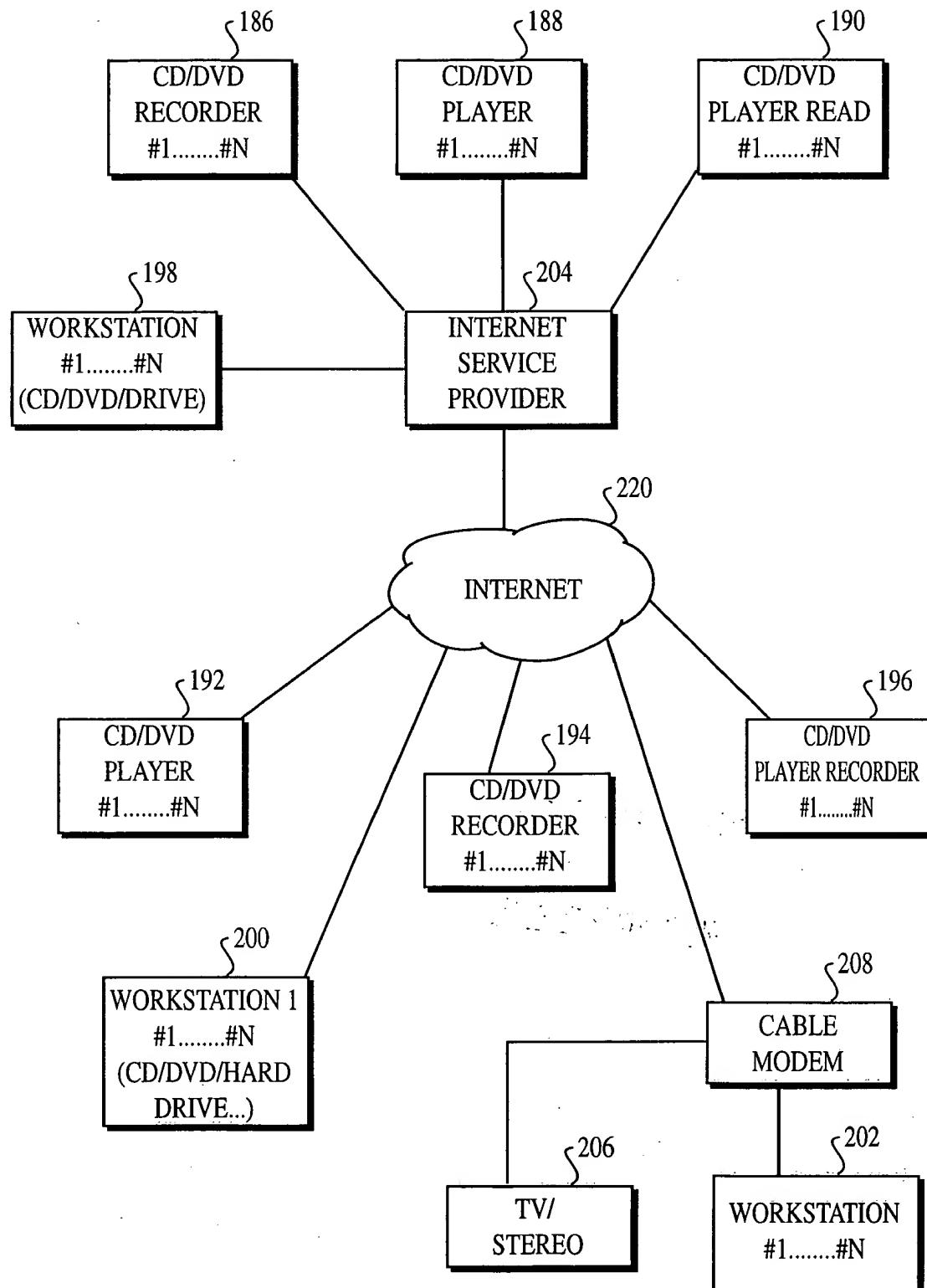


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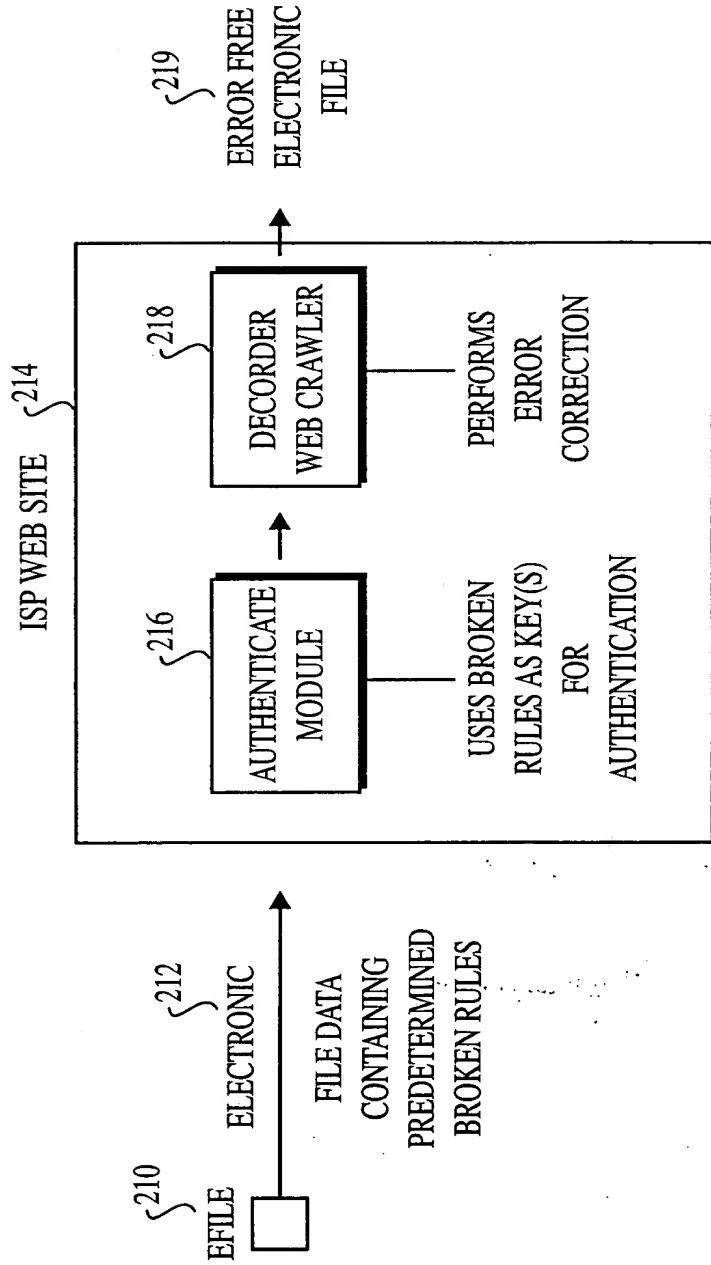


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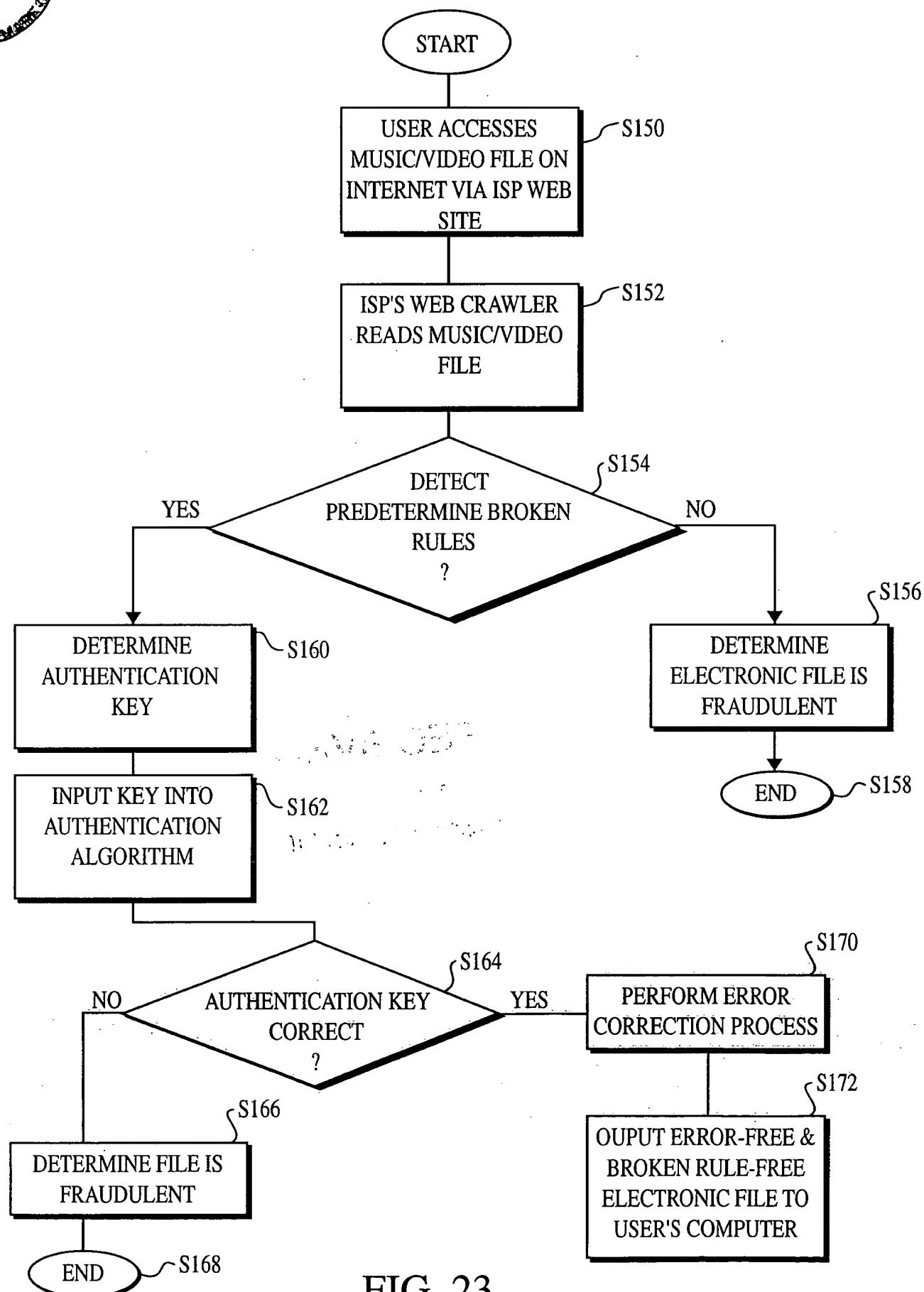


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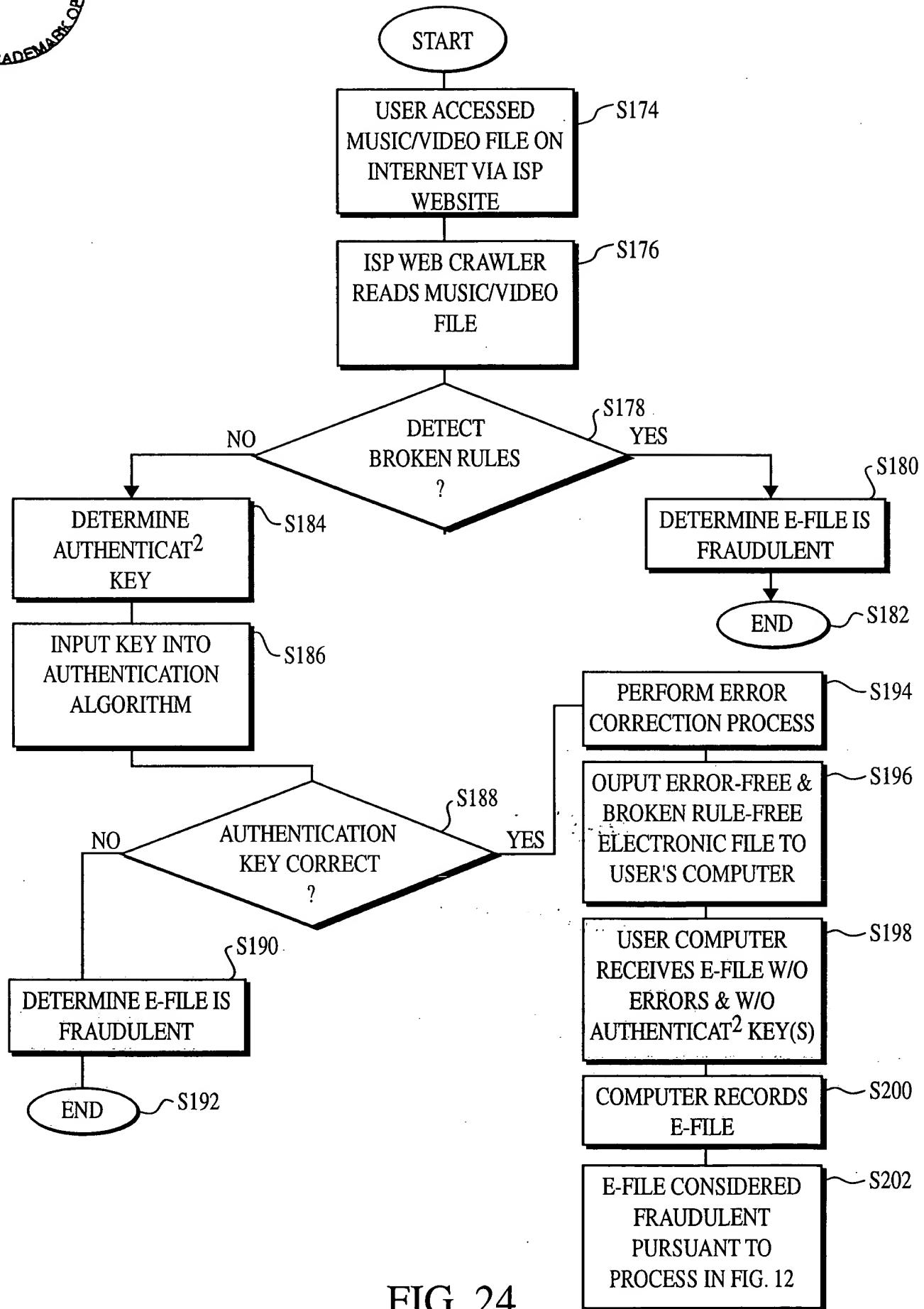


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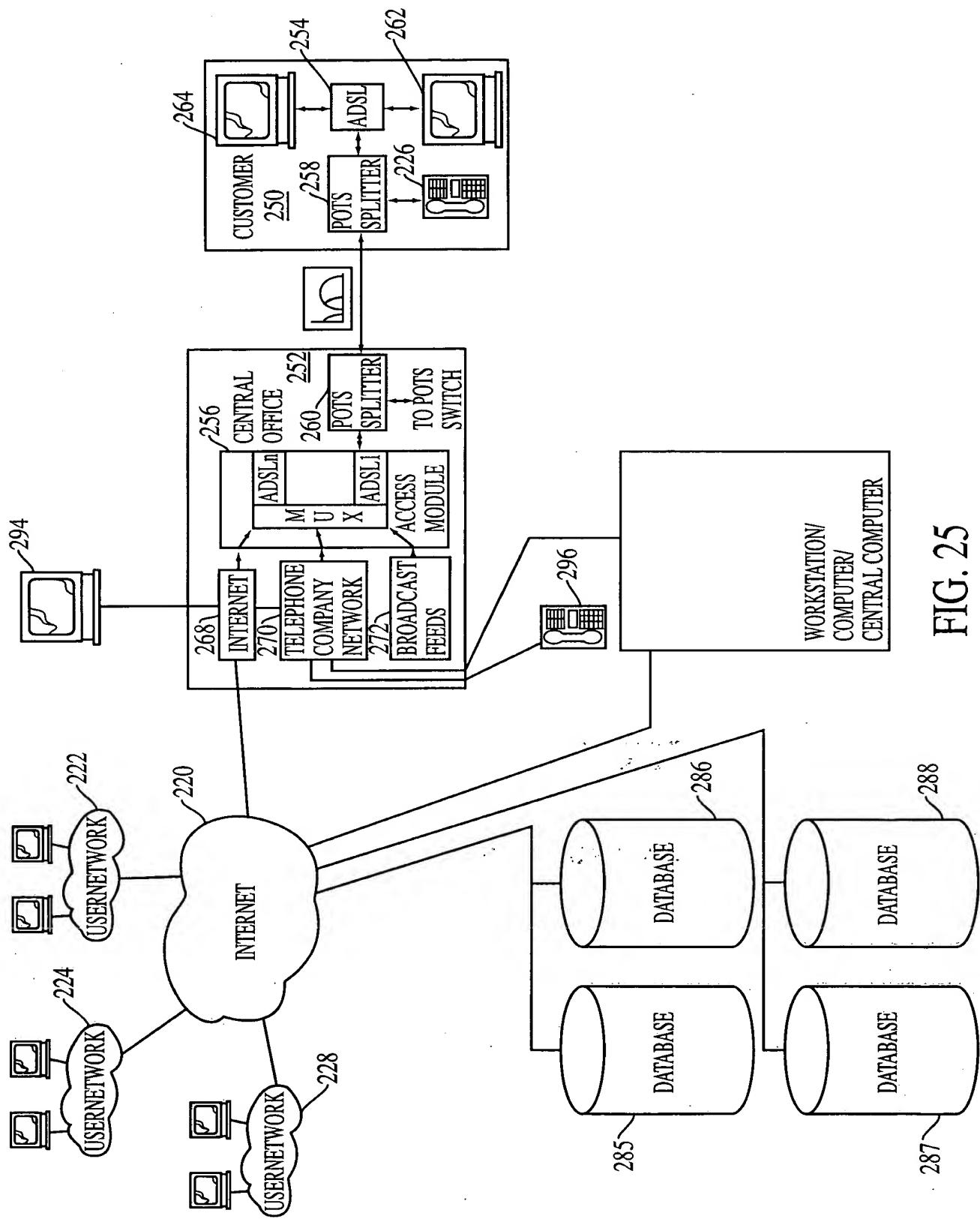


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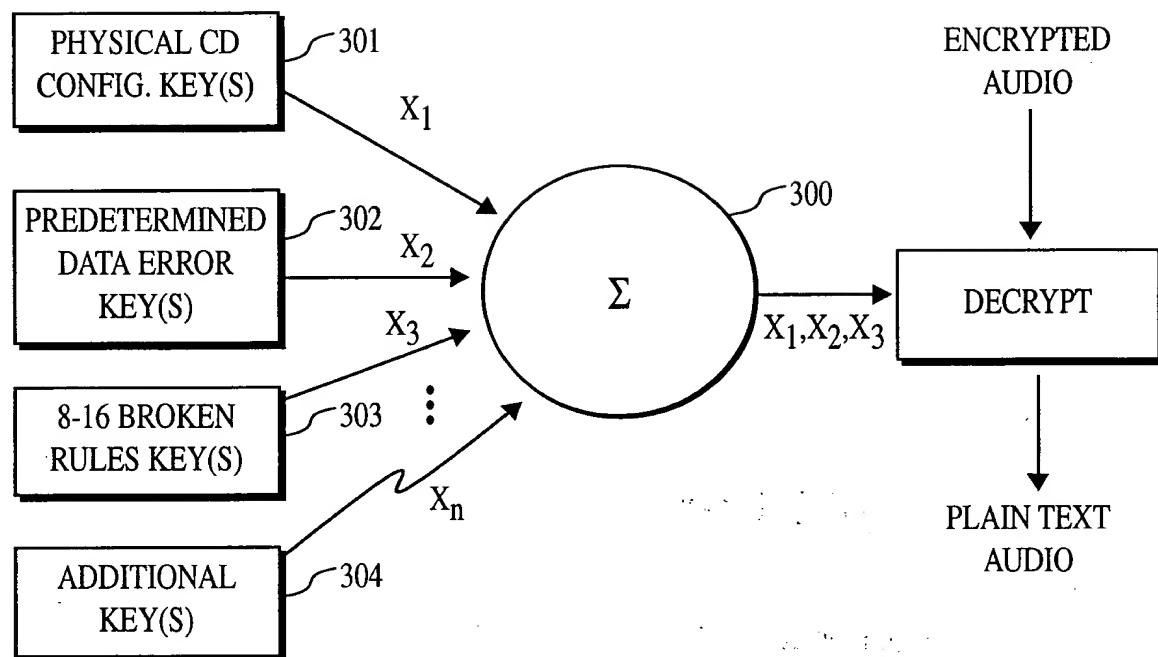


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